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I, Natalie Meyer, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby give notice that at the General Election to be held on the Third day of November, 1992 there will be submitted to the registered electors of the State of Colorado the question of amending the constitution of said state.

I, Natalie Meyer, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the title, text, summary, ballot title, and submission clause of a certain proposed constitutional amendment.

The title as designated and fixed by the Board at a rehearing is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING ANY LAW OR POLICY WHICH PROVIDES THAT HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL ORIENTATION, CONDUCT, OR RELATIONSHIPS CONSTITUTES OR ENTITLES A PERSON TO CLAIM ANY MINORITY OR PROTECTED STATUS, QUOTA PREFERENCES, OR DISCRIMINATION.

The proposed initiative Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Colorado (of which when fixed, shall be made or constituted a part) is as follows:

PROPOSED INITIATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article 2, of the Colorado Constitution is amended by the addition of Section 30, which shall state as follows:

NO PROTECTED STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL ORIENTATION.

Neither the State of Colorado, through any of its branches or departments, nor any of its agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities or school districts, shall enact, adopt or enforce any statute, regulation, ordinance or policy whereby homosexual, lesbian or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices or relationships shall constitute or otherwise be the basis of, or entitle any person or class of persons to have or claim any minority status, quota preferences, protected status or claim of discrimination. This Section of the Constitution shall be in all respects self-executing.

The summary prepared by the Board is as follows:

This measure prohibits the state and its political subdivisions, municipalities, and school districts from enacting, adopting, or enforcing any law or policy which provides that homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices, or relationships are the basis of or entitle any person or class of persons to have or to claim minority status, protected status, quota preferences, or discrimination.

The measure could require the expenditures of a minimum of \$41,000 by local governments to rescind existing ordinances in conflict with the measure. The measure may result in an indeterminate increase in litigation costs and law enforcement costs for the state and local governments.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

SHALL THERE BE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE STATE OF COLORADO AND ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING ANY LAW OR POLICY WHICH PROVIDES THAT HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL ORIENTATION, CONDUCT, OR RELATIONSHIPS CONSTITUTES OR ENTITLES A PERSON TO CLAIM ANY MINORITY OR PROTECTED STATUS, QUOTA PREFERENCES, OR DISCRIMINATION?

YES

NO

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, Colorado this 14th day of September, 1992.
(SEAL)

Natalie Meyer
Secretary of State

